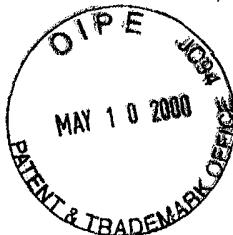


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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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1. (twice amended) A set of at least two microsatellite  
markers for plants of the *Triticum aestivum* species and the  
tribe Triticeae, each of said markers comprising